

# 2009 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD NOMINATION FORM

This award is given to an individual or organization in public recognition of extraordinary contributions to advancing the empowerment and employment of people with disabilities. Individuals or organizations should have contributions spanning 10 or more years.

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NOMINEE'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
Address City Zip

HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ BUSINESS PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

THIS NOMINATION SUBMITTED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
Name

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

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1. Prepare a statement on the individual(s) or organizational activities which may include, but need not be limited to, giving of time, service, facilities, leadership, constructive ideas, arranging, sponsoring or participating in forums, working with community, state and national organizations to improve employment and independent living opportunities for individuals with disabilities.

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2. Describe the nominee's present involvement in areas affecting people with disabilities on the state and national levels. Describe past activities as well. This involvement may include such areas as working with independent living centers, advocating for accessible housing or transportation, encouraging state and national legislation and any other area that can ultimately lead to employment.
3. Please include a brief biographical summary of the nominee.

Supporting material, including letters of recommendation and newspaper clippings and magazine articles, may not exceed 5 pages. All copies or reproductions of articles must be on 8 1/2" x 11" paper.